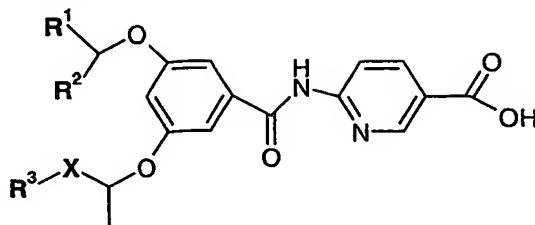


Claims:

1. A compound of Formula (I):



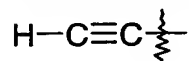
Formula (I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^2 is selected from: $R^4-C(R^{5a}R^{5b})-$, $R^4=C(R^6)-$ and $R^{7a}C(R^{7b})=C(R^6)-$;

R^3-X- is selected from methyl, methoxymethyl and



R^4 is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl and heteroaryl, wherein R^4 is

optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from R^8 ;

R^{5a} and R^{5b} are independently selected from hydrogen, fluoro and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^6 is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{7a} and R^{7b} are independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl wherein R^{7a} and R^{7b} are

optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from R^8 ;

R^8 is independently selected from C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, fluoro and chloro;

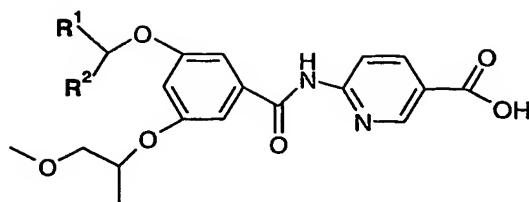
with the proviso that:

(i) at least one of R^{5a} and R^{5b} is fluoro; and

(ii) when R^2 is $R^4=C(R^6)-$ then R^4 is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl;

or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.

2. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, which is a compound of Formula (Ia)



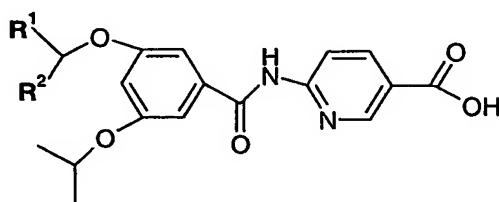
Formula (Ia)

wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are as in claim 1;

5 or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

3. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, which is a compound of a compound of Formula (Ic)



Formula (Ic)

wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are as defined in Claim 1;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

15 4. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein R^2 is $R^4-C(R^{5a}R^{5b})-$, or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

5. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein R^2 is $R^4=C(R^6)-$; or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

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6. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from: $R^4-C(R^{5a}R^{5b})-$ and $R^4=C(R^6)-$;

R^3-X- is selected from methyl and methoxymethyl;

25 R^4 is selected from phenyl and C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, wherein R^4 is optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from R^7 ;

R^{5a} and R^{5b} are independently selected from hydrogen and fluoro;

R^6 is hydrogen;

R^7 is independently selected from C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, fluoro and chloro;

with the proviso that:

- 5 (iii) at least one of R^{5a} and R^{5b} is fluoro;
 (iv) when R^2 is $R^4=C(R^6)-$ then R^4 is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

7. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 6 wherein R^7 is unsubstituted; or a
 10 salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

8. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 6 wherein both R^{5a} and R^{5b} are fluoro; or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

15 9. A compound of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, which compound is selected from:

6-{[(3-[(2,2-difluoro-2-phenylethyl)oxy]-5-{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid;

6-{[(3-[(2,2-difluoro-2-phenylethyl)oxy]-5-{(1-methylethyl)oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid ;

20 6-{[(3-[(2-cyclopentylideneethyl)oxy]-5-{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid; and

6-{[(3-[(2-cyclopentylideneethyl)oxy]-5-{(1-methylethyl)oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

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10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, together with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

30 11. A compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, for use as a medicament.

12. A compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, for use in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of a disease mediated through GLK, in particular type 2 diabetes.

5 13. A method of treating GLK mediated diseases, especially diabetes, by administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

14. The use of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or salt,
10 solvate or pro-drug thereof, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the combined treatment or prevention of diabetes and obesity.

15. The use of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment or
15 prevention of obesity.

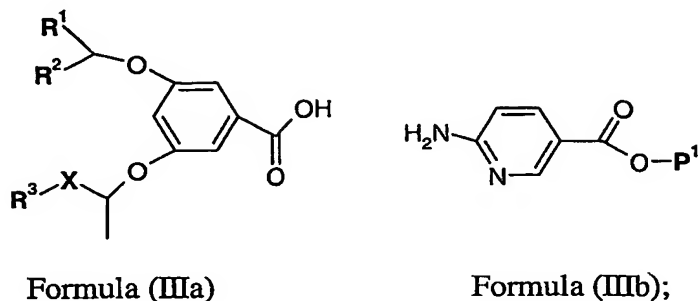
16. A method for the combined treatment of obesity and diabetes by administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

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17. A method for the treatment of obesity by administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

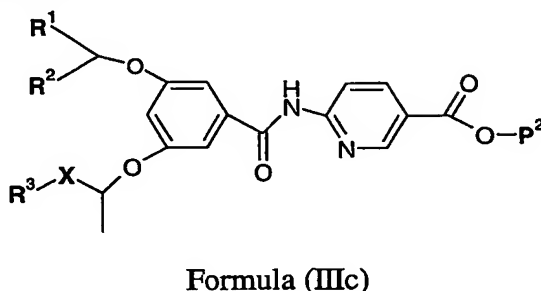
25 18. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof which comprises:
comprises:

(a) reaction of an acid of Formula (IIIa) or activated derivative thereof with a compound of Formula (IIIb),



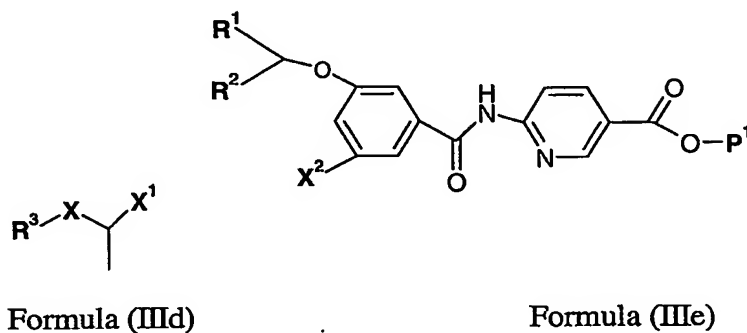
5 wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group; or

(b) de-protection of a compound of Formula (IIIc),



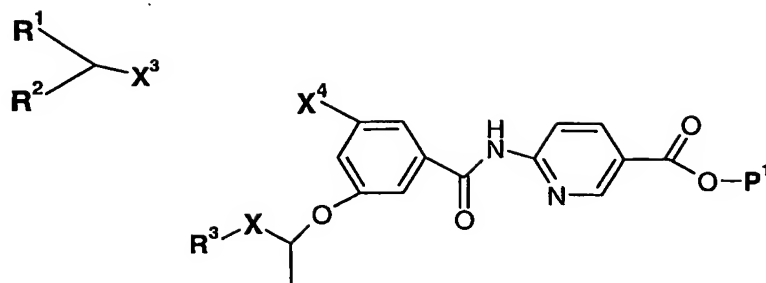
wherein P^2 is a protecting group; or

10 (c) reaction of a compound of Formula (IIId) with a compound of Formula (IIIe),



wherein X^1 is a leaving group and X^2 is a hydroxyl group or X^1 is a hydroxyl group and X^2 is a leaving group and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group; or

15 (d) reaction of a compound of Formula (IIIg) with a compound of Formula (IIIg)

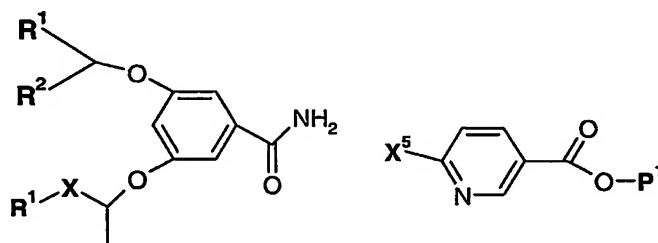


Formula (IIIh)

Formula (IIIg)

wherein X³ is a leaving group and X⁴ is a hydroxyl group or X³ is a hydroxyl group and X⁴ is a leaving group wherein P¹ is hydrogen or a protecting group; or

5 (e) reaction of a compound of Formula (IIIh) with a compound of Formula (IIIi),



Formula (IIIh)

Formula (IIIi);

wherein X⁵ is a leaving group and wherein P¹ is hydrogen or a protecting group; and thereafter, if necessary:

- 10 i) converting a compound of Formula (I) into another compound of Formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups;
- iii) forming a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.